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AT the Court at St *James's*, the 21ſt of *December*, 1716.

This Day His Royal Highneſs in Council was pleaſed to appoint,

Thomas Bennett, *of* Steeple-Aſhton, *Eſq*; Sheriff for the County of Wilts.

By His Royal Highneſs George *Prince of* Wales, *Guardian of the Realm of* Great Britain, *and His Majeſty's Lieutenant within the ſame,*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHereas this preſent Parliament ſtands prorogued to the Eighth Day of January next enſuing, We with the Advice of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, do hereby publiſh and declare, that the ſaid Parliament ſhall be further prorogued on the ſaid Eighth Day of January next, to Thurſday the Seventeenth Day of the ſaid Month of January; And We have given Order to the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain to prepare a Commiſſion for Proroguing the ſame accordingly. And We do hereby further Declare, That the ſaid Parliament ſhall on the ſaid Seventeenth Day of January next enſuing be held and ſit for the Diſpatch of divers weighty and important Affairs. And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgeſſes, and the Commiſſioners for Shires and Burghs of the Houſe of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their Attendance accordingly at Weſtminſter on the ſaid Seventeenth Day of January next enſuing.

Given at the Court at St. *James's*, the Twenty Firſt Day of *December*, 1716. In the Third Year of His Majeſties Reign.

God ſave the King.

Venice, Dec. 11. General Schulenbourg having imbarked at Corfu on the 21ſt of laſt Month, arrived here on the 5th Inſtant. He came aſhore at the old Lazaretto, where he is to perform Quarantain 28 Days: On the 6th the Senate ſent Deputies to make him their Compliment on his Arrival: And on the 7th M. Cunningham, the Britiſh Reſident, complimented him on the ſame Occaſion. When his Excellency leaves the Lazaretto, he will come and lodge in the King of Great Britain's Palace here, to which he has been invited. They are hard at Work in this Arſenal, to fit out ſome Ships for reinforcing the Fleet early in the Spring. M. Schulenbourg is lately come hither from Hanover, to ſee the General his Brother.

Vienna, Dec. 12. M. Fleiſchman, the Emperour's Reſident in Turkey, made his publick Entry into this City, according to Cuſtom, on the 10th Inſtant, and went directly to Court to give the Emperour an Account of his Negociations. Letters from Tranſylvania of the 29th paſt, give an Account, that a Detachment of the Emperour's Troops had penetrated into Walachia, as far as Buchoreſt, where they ſurprized Mauro Cordato the Hoſpodar or Prince of the Country, and took him Priſoner; and the Detachment got ſafe back into Tranſylvania with him. The Commander of this Detachment, whoſe Name is Dettine, gave on this Occaſion a great Proof of his Integrity; for the Hoſpodar offering him 500000 Crowns for his Liberty, he rejected it, though he is known to be poor.

From on board His Majeſty's Ship the Exeter, in Copenhagen Road, Dec. 1. On the 27th paſt His Majeſty's Ship the Lynn ſailed for Lubeck; the other Men of War under Commadore Cleveland, and ſome Britiſh Merchant-Ships, were getting under ſail this Morning, the Wind being then fair, in order to return home; but the Wind having ſince turned to N. N. E. and blowing hard, has prevented their ſailing. The Dutch Squadron, with their Trade, continue ſtill at Elſinore.

Hague, Dec. 25. The Aſſembly of the extraordinary Deputies of the Seven Provinces, is adjourned, as is alſo the Aſſembly of the States of Holland, till after the Holydays. The Czar is ſtill at Amſterdam, where his Conſort is expected in a few Days. The Yachts and Convoy under the Britiſh Admiral Aylmer, are at Helvoetſluys.

Horſe-Guards, Dec. 20, 1716.

Whereas His Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales hath been pleaſed to appoint a Board, conſiſting of General Officers, and others, to examine into the Pretenſions of all Perſons, who do claim, or at preſent enjoy, the Benefit of half Pay upon the Eſtabliſhment of Great Britain, as reduced Officers of the Land Forces or Marines. Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſeveral reduced Officers upon Half Pay, lately belonging to the following Regiments, and now in Great Britain, who have or ſhall not appear on the reſpective Days mentioned for their Appearance, as was Publiſhed in the Gazette of Tueſday the 27th of November laſt, are hereby required to appear in Perſon, before the ſaid Board, in the Great Room at the Horſe-Guards, upon the reſpective Days following appointed for the Recall, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, at which Time the Liſt will be cloſed, and they are to bring with them their Commiſſions, or authentick Certificates of them, in order to their Examination: And ſuch of them as do not appear, will be ſtruck off the Half Pay.

And it being His Royal Highneſs's Command, That the Field-Officers and Agents of the ſaid Regiments ſhould likewiſe attend at the ſame Time, They are thereby required ſo to do.

	Days of the Recall.
Dragoons.	
Sir Daniel Carroll's Regiment	On Thurſday the third Day of Jan. 1716-17.
Earl of Stair's	
Colonel Kerr's	
Earl of Hyndford's	
Brigadier Lepell's	
Lieutenant General Stanhope's	
Colonel La Bouchetiere's	
Colonel Foiſſac's	
Brigadier Wither's	
Colonel Desborde's	
Colonel Magny's	
Colonel Gually's	
Colonel Sarlande's	
Marq. D'Aſſa's	
Foot.	
Earl of Orkney's	On Saturday the 5th of Jan. 1716-17.
Colonel Kirk's	
Lieutenant General Wills's late Lord Forfarr's	
Lieutenant General Seymour's	
Royal Fuziliers	
Brigadier Morryſon's late Webb's	
Brigadier Grove's late North and Grey's	
Colonel Montagu's late Hill's	
Colonel Phillip's	
Earl of Barrymore's	On Tueſday the 8th of Jan. 1716-17.
Colonel Harriſon's late Earl of Hartford's	
Major General Wightman's	
Brigadier Stearne's	
Earl of Orrery's	
Brigadier Breton's	
Brigadier Sutton's	
Major General Sabine's	
Major General Primroſe's	
Brigadier Preſton's	
Colonel Churchill's	

Days

	Days of the Recall.
Colonel Egerton's Regiment late Disney's	On Thursday the 10th of Jan. 1716-17
Lieutenant General Holt's Marines	
Lord Mark Kerr's late Farrington's	
Lieutenant General Mordaunt's	
Lieutenant General Will's Marines	
Colonel Goring's	
Brigadier Borr's Marines	
Major General Sibourg's	
Lord Shannon's Marines	
Colonel Newton's	
Colonel Pocock's	
Colonel Molesworth's	On Saturday the 12th of Jan. 1716-17.
Major General Evan's	
Major General Elliott's	
Colonel Leigh's	
Major General Rook's	
Colonel Franck's	
Colonel Maurice Nassau's late Edward Stanhope's	
Colonel Kane's	
Colonel Alexander's	
Major General Wynn's	On Tuesday the 15th of Jan. 1716-17.
Colonel Butler's	
Colonel William Stanhope's	
Sir Robert Rich's	
Sir Charles Hotham's	
Lord Mark Kerr's	
Brigadier Stanwix's	
Brigadier Munden's	
Colonel Clayton's	
Brigadier Gore's	On Thursday the 17th of Jan. 1716-17.
Colonel Tyrrell's	
Colonel Dubourgay's	
Brigadier Price's	
Lord Slane's	
Colonel Fielding's	
Colonel Jone's	
Brigadier Vezey's	On Saturday the 19th of Jan. 1716-17.
Brigadier Dalzell's	
Colonel Chudleigh's	
Count Nassau's	
Earl of Gallway's	
Lieutenant General Hamilton's	
Commissaries of the Musters for the Marines.	
Officers en *Second.*	
Dragoons.	
Lord Cobham's	On Tuesday the 22d of Jan. 1716-17.
Earl of Portmore's	
Earl of Stair's	
Lieutenant General Carpenter's	
Major General Pepper's	
Major General Wynn's	
Sir Daniel Carroll's	
Collonel La Bouchetiere's	
Colonel Foissac's	
Brigradier Wither's	
Colonel Desborde's	
Colonel Magny's	
Colonel Gually's	
Colonel Sarlande's	
Foot.	
First Regiment of Guards	On Thursday the 24th of Jan. 1716-17.
Colonel Kirk's	
Colonel Harrison's	
Lieutenant General Steuart's	
Major General Hill's	
Colonel Phillip's	
Earl of Barrymore's	
Major General Wightman's	
Major General Newton's	
Major General Wetham's	
Major General Gorge's	
Lord Montjoy's	
Colonel Disney's late Lord Ilay's	
Colonel Wyndress's	
Major General Wade's	
Brigadier Dormer's	
Brigadier Bowles's	
Lord Mark Kerr's	
Brigadier Stanwix's	
Colonel Leigh's late Sutton's	

	Day of the Recall.
Invalid Officers	On Saturday the 26th of Jan. 1716-17.
Officers en second, who served at Annapolis Royal, Placentia and New-York	

Navy-Office, December 17. 1716.

The Comptroller of the Victualling Accounts having received a Letter dated the 15th Instant, with the Letters A. C. at the Bottom, giving Advice of some Abuse in a Purser's Account; These are to give Notice to the said Person, that the said Account shall be carefully re-examined, in Order to do His Majesty Right, if any Abuse shall be found therein; and that if the said Person will appear and discover any thing else that may be of Service to His Majesty, he shall receive all fitting Encouragement for the same.

Whereas several of the Informers relating to Frauds and Abuses committed in the Affairs of the Royal Hospital near Chelsea, have lately given in at the several Boards held by the Lords Commissioners, several Informations which have been a great Hindrance to the current Affairs of the Board, and have reported that they cannot have Admittance; This is to give Notice, That the Lords and others Commissioners for the Affairs of the said Hospital, will meet at the Horse-Guards the first Wednesday of every Month, to receive and enquire into such Informations; as also the Complaints of all poor Pensioners from whom the said Informers have extorted Money, by threatning them that they will be troublesome to them: And further, that no Invalid Soldier will be admitted to a Re-hearing on account of their former Services, who has been examined and dismissed at the late General Re-examination, as not qualified for the Pension.

By Order from their Lordships,
Kingsmill Eyre, *Secr.*

The Trustees for the Subscribers to the late Loan of One Hundred Thousand Pounds to the Royal African Company of England, do hereby give Notice, That they are ready to pay, at the African House in Leadenhall-street, to the said Subscribers, out of Effects received from the said Company, Forty per Cent. on the Second Payment on their Subscription; And that the Interest on the said Forty per Cent. will cease from the 29th of December Instant.

Advertisements.

THIS is to give Notice, That by Order of the High Court of Chancery, dated the 22d of November last, the Creditors of the Right Honourable Thomas late Lord Fairfax, who have proved their Debts before James Medlycott, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, are to procure the said Master's Report certifying their said Debts, and to bring in their Securities for the same before the said Master within one Month from the Date hereof, and receive their Money thereon due, or that their Interest for their said Debts is from thenceforth to cease.

ALL Persons who are indebted, or any ways accountable to the Estate of John Hintz, late of London, Merchant, deceased, or have Claims on the same, are desired to pay in such Debts, &c. and exhibit such Claims, to Randall Pearnley and Hugh Winckworth, both of London, and Administrators of the said John Hintz, at Grigsby's Coffee-house in Threadneedle-street, London, on or before the 18th of February next, or they will be fined for the same, or excluded the Benefit of such Claim.

PUrsuant to an Order of the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Atkinson, late of Leeds, in the County of York, Merchant, intend to meet on Tuesday the 8th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors that have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend, which will be forthwith made: And at which Time William Crowte, of Hull, Merchant, in the Order named, is at Liberty, if he thinks fit, to prove his Debts, and make out his Demand before the said Commissioners.

THE acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Stammers, late of Virginia street, in the Parish of Stepney, Cooper, do hereby give Notice, that they intend to meet at Guildhall, London, on the 11th of January next, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John and Thomas Whistler, late of London, Haberdashers and Partners, intend to meet on the 15th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend, which will be forthwith made.

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